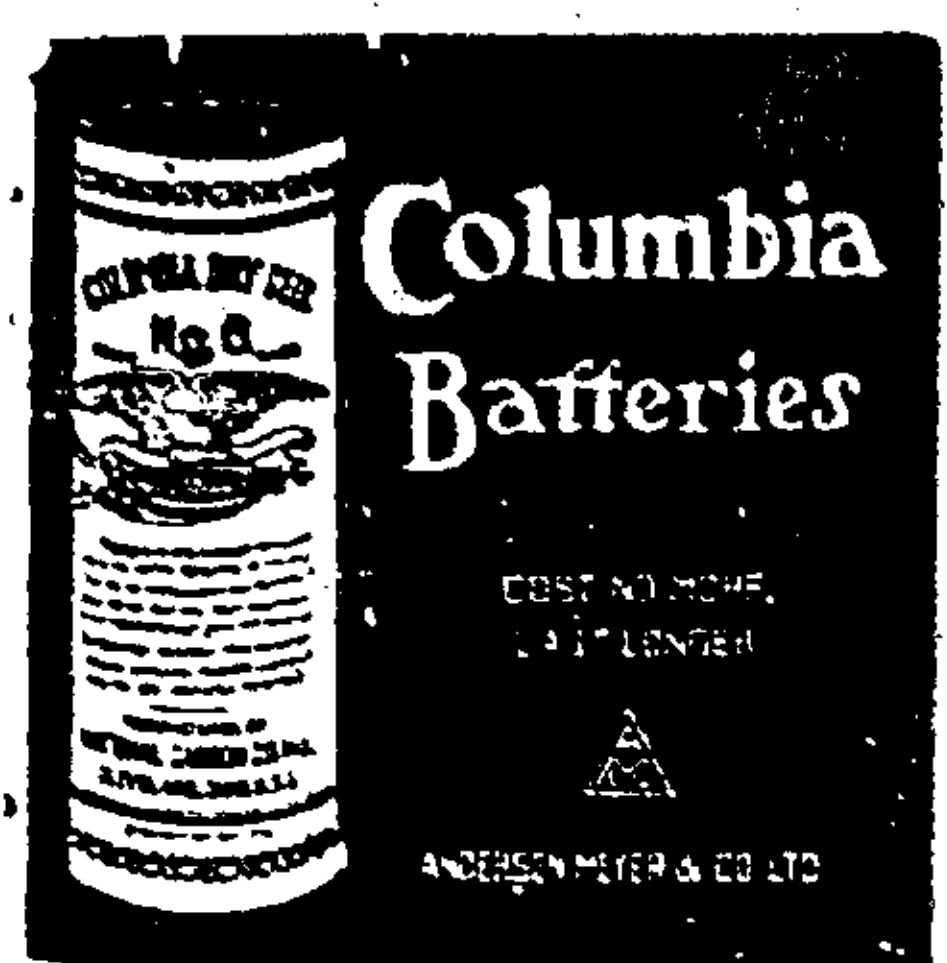




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THE WASHINGTON PROCEEDINGS.

BRITAIN'S CASE FOR SUBMARINE RESTRICTION.

Replies of the Other Powers.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, December 23.
Lord Lee (First Lord of the Admiralty) contended that, as far as submarines were concerned, the American proposals (see Earlier Cables) were inconsistent with the objects of the Conference, since they permitted America to construct an additional 6,500 tons, Britain 9,500 tons, and Japan 21,800 tons, thus fostering a type of vessel which was more objectionable than surface craft. He declared that the methods of location, detection, and destruction of submarines had now proceeded further than submarines themselves, and controverted the argument that submarines were a cheap form of defence. He declared that they were cheap for the aggressor, not for the victim.

Lord Lee denied that Britain was inspired by selfish motives, and pointed out that she had coastlines aggregating nearly as much as the other Conference Powers combined.

Mr. Hughes (U.S. Secretary of State) declared that Lord Lee's opening figures were inaccurate. America possessed 9,500 tons of submarines; thus the adoption of the proposals would involve the scrapping of 5,000 tons.

Mr. Sarraut (France), Signor Schanzer (Italy), and Mr. Hanibara (Japan) all disagreed regarding the submarine's lack of defensive virtues, simultaneously deploring their abusive use.

Mr. Hughes was deeply impressed by Lord Lee's statement, but he was not prepared to define the standpoint of the United States, except to express detestation of the abuse of submarines. He pointed out that the advisory committee's report was in no wise official, but was merely interpretative of American public opinion.

Mr. Balfour Defers his Return.

London, December 23.
Owing to the continuance of the Washington Conference Mr. Balfour has abandoned his intention to sail for home on the 31st inst.

Italian Delegation's Contention.

Washington, December 23.
The Italian delegation suggested to the Naval Committee the convoking of an international gathering of broader scope after the present conference, in order to deal particularly with the question of submarine and auxiliary craft. A member of the delegation argued that a number of nations not represented at the present conference might at a comparatively small cost secure sufficient submarines to menace the security of the Powers represented.

President Harding's Declaration on Pacific Pact.

Washington, December 23.
President Harding has issued a further statement declaring that any differences in the interpretation of the Pacific treaty are unimportant, and asserting that the pact, which does not contemplate an alliance or entanglement, was in full accord with American traditions. He would not object if the Senate consider it necessary to attach reservations to the treaty, but he did not consider that there was any need of these. He opined that it was inconceivable that any President could employ the country's military power to make war without the authority of Congress.

FIRM MEASURES IN EGYPT.

Embargo on Nationalist Funds.

Cairo, December 23.
The British military authorities have taken control of the situation, which appears to be well in hand. Zaghlul Pasha has been taken to Suez by motor-car under escort.

The authorities are acting very vigorously and are determined to suppress any possible trouble. General Allenby has issued a proclamation forbidding banks or persons holding money on behalf of Zaghlul or the extreme Nationalist Association to make payments without General Allenby's written permission.

Zaghlul's Supporters Refuse to Return to Their Villages.

Cairo, December 23.
Six of Zaghlul Pasha's supporters have been arrested. Three refused to obey the order to return to their villages; the three who have not replied are allowed a few hours to make up their minds. Two demonstrators were killed by gunshots. All apparently is quiet in the provinces.

Warships Ordered to Egypt.

Malta, December 23.
The warships Ceres and Clematis have been ordered to Egypt. They will leave forthwith. Other warships have been ordered to leave at the shortest notice.

Situation Said to be Well in Hand.

Later.
The British warships Ceres and Clematis have sailed for Egypt. A message from Cairo states that although there has been much wanton destruction, the disturbances are relatively unimportant. The situation need not be regarded with anxiety. The town is bristling with police and British and Egyptian troops, who are localising the demonstrations. Aeroplanes demonstrated over the Delta. A report from Alexandria states that the police dispersed five hundred demonstrators from the Central Square after some stone-throwing without casualties.

Stone-Throwing Causes Suspension of Trams.

Cairo, December 23.
The trams have been suspended owing to the mob's stone-throwing.

DUTCH E. INDIES LOAN.

Second Chamber gives its Sanction.

The Hague, December 23.
The Second Chamber has passed the Bill authorising the East Indies loan.

AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIA.

Washington, December 23.
President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill (see Earlier Cables).

HONGKONG TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There has been some enquiry for dyed goods and sales are mentioned of Figured Poplins and Cashmeres. No transactions are reported in Grey and White Shirtings.

Cotton Yarn.—Demand has ruled slack and the volume of business transacted has been small. Values in many instances receded about \$1.3 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s, \$153.194; No. 12s, \$178.204; No. 16s, \$195.225; No. 20s, \$205.235. Arrivals 3,000 bales. Sales 2,000 bales. Shipments nil. Un-sold Stock 3,000 bales. Bargains 8,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market is exceedingly quiet. No sales are reported and clearances are very poor.

Raw Cottons.—Values are nominally unaltered as follows:—Indian qualities at \$23.30; Chinese qualities at \$29.35 per picul.

Metals.—Business extremely quiet with no enquiry. OFFICE to the consuming districts during the last few weeks has been very poor, and stocks are accumulating. Local prices are inclined to sag.

Flour market report.—Stock: About 940,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent \$3.81 per sack, American Straights \$2.95 per sack, American Cut off \$2.95 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.15 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$2.95 per sack.

LONDON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

French Enterprise which will increase Far East Facilities.

Paris, December 23.
The Compagnie Messageries Aeriennes will experiment next year with a direct air service between London and Marseilles. It is hoped the line will be at work regularly in 1923, leaving London at 8 a.m. and arriving at Marseilles at 7 p.m. The service will be run in connection with sailings for Egypt and the Far East; consequently it will improve the Eastern mail and passenger service.

DR. RATHENAU RETURNS TO BERLIN.

London, December 23.
Dr. Rathenau has returned to Berlin.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Paris, Dec. 23.
The Haras special representative in London, confirms the report that the Supreme Council is to meet in January at Cannes on French Riviera. France, Britain and Italy only are to be represented. Germany will not be invited, but might be asked to send a plenipotentiary upon the meeting's conclusion. Payment of German indemnities will be the chief topic of discussion, while the Russian situation is to be examined also. French and British experts seemed to agree last night upon refusing Germany any delay of the payments due in January and February next.—Yale.

THE NAVAL RATIOS.

Washington, Dec. 23.
Lord Lee, submitting the British case against submarines, said the war proved that they were at best a very weak weapon of defence, but always a very potent weapon of offence. War experience showed that the submarine was only effective against unarmed ships; therefore, the British were unable to see the essentialness of the submarine for the defence of weaker nations. Germany, despite three hundred thousand tons of submarines, was unable to prevent the movements of fleets and troops. He said that if abolition was impossible, the British would favour rules as regards size. Lord Lee will elaborate his statement at the next plenary session.

THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS.

Washington, Dec. 23.
The Japanese are reported to have declared that they will formally oppose discussion of the validity of the Twenty-one Demands Treaty if the Chinese carry out their expected intention to bring up the matter at to-day's meeting of the Far Eastern Committee.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR STARVING RUSSIANS.

Washington, Dec. 23.
The Senate has agreed to the appropriation of twenty million dollars for the Russian Famine Relief Fund. Presidential approval of the Bill is expected before Christmas.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Dec. 23.
Interpellations on the Banque Industrielle de Chine will be discussed in the Chamber on the 24th inst.

CHINESE NEWS.

In view of the approach of the Chinese New Year, Lung Wing-him, Chief of the Water Police, has been instructed to have the old launches repaired and armed for cruising on the various branches of the river. Some commercial launches have already been commandeered and armed for this purpose.

Chan King-ming has decided to establish two Government Depots, Civil and Military, the former for the storing of all the books, and the latter for all the ammunition of the province, either old or newly made, and two superintendents will shortly be appointed.

Mr. Fung, who has secured the lease of the Cement Works, is an employee in the Formosa Bank in Shanghai, and in order to prevent foreign capital from being introduced in the business, the government has cancelled his contract, and given it to the second bidder Mr. Yan.

A Peking telegram states that Leang She-yee intends to resign the premiership on account of Wu Pui-fu and Tso Kwan insisting on his promising to supply 12 millions for military expenses to attack the south. The president has personally asked Leung to remain and has said that he will make arrangements in the matter.

A telegram from Tso Kwan and Wu Pui-fu stated that they have received telegraphic replies from Sun Yat-sen, Chan King-ming and other important persons of the southwest agreeing to support the union. A general meeting for the union of the country will take place in Washington in January next. Another report stated that an alliance has been formed between the authorities of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kwai-chow.

CINDERELLA.

Taikoo Children's Operetta.

Taikoo Club Hall was well filled last night when the children of Quarry Bay very charmingly presented the operetta "Cinderella." For over two hours the children, numbering about forty, provided an entertainment not only seasonable but enjoyable in the extreme. The audience was not slow to show its appreciation and the performance has to be written down as one of the best of the Quarry Bay children have ever put on. In this connection it is interesting to recall the many previous productions which have been given under the direction of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. T. Grimshaw and others interested in the social welfare of Quarry Bay, and there are many who remember "Penny Showman," "Playmates," "Cinderella," "Dan the Newsboy," and "Cissie in Toyland."

The story of Cinderella is, of course, familiar to all, but the little operetta produced last night was rather an elaborated version in which much singing of solos and choruses figured. The difficult task of training children of all ages—from young tots to those of mature years—was very ably discharged by Mrs. Mitchell and her helpers, and in this connection it might be added that the thanks of the Quarry Bay community are due to Mrs. Mitchell for her many efforts during the past 15 years.

Several of the children displayed ability beyond the average and it must have been a source of pride to the "management" and parents alike to have succeeded in displaying the talents of the youthful actors to such a degree. The unconscious humour of many of the extremely young performers was nothing but delightful. Mamie Wallace, who took the part of Cinderella, was as charming as the author could have wished and she was ably assisted by all the leading characters. The "ugly sisters" were humorously characterised by Masters Bertie Bell and Alistair Ferguson, while Jack Gardner as the Baroness was not less funny. Beatrice Hardwick took the part of the Prince in the traditional style and Ina Morrison and May Morrison as the leading ladies shared a deal of the principal work. Isa Bell as Signor Romero and Tom Swan as the Page should also be mentioned. The other characters were sustained by Willie Gardner (Head Cook), Willie Polley, Bessie McCubbin, Keith Boulton, Lillian Nicol, John McCubbin (cooks), Jenny Whyte, Cissie Polley, Cathie Ferguson, Ina Simpson, Bessie Nicol, Betty Laing, Elsie Simpson, Lily Simpson, Mollie Reid, Cathie Weir, Maggie Dunleavy, Ellen Stewart, Edith Boulton, Gladys Johnson, Helen Russell, Agnes Barker, Isobel Holland, Violet Bateman, Lily Bateman, Joan Stewart, Annie Stewart, Marjorie Stafield, Gracie Swan, Jess Smith, (frises) and James Barker, Alistair Holland, Frank Bird, Kenneth Bateman, John McLeod, Alex. McCubbin, (elves).

A special word of praise should be given to Mrs. James for her able accompaniments whilst the lighting arrangements were artistically carried out by Mr. T. Shand.

The performance was aid of various charities.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mrs. Wintringham has, by courtesy of a Coalition Liberal, been provided with a corner seat on the back bench on the Opposition side of the House of Commons. It has hitherto been occupied by Lieut-Colonel A. C. Murray, and is near to that in which the late Mr. Wintringham sat, writes a Home Journal. Lady Astor sits in the corresponding corner of the next bench but one below it. As a point of vantage Mrs. Wintringham's seat is the better of the two, and it will be interesting to see what use the new member makes of it.

PASSIM PAPERS.

Rambling Thoughts on Various Matters.

I was interested in what Mr. MacWhirter had to say the other night concerning Mary Queen of Scots. That suggestion of his that the murder of Rizzio in Mary's presence, three months before James was born might have been responsible for the kinks in the later Stuart's descent, attention. It is a theory that seems to meet the case. Anyhow it is fairer to Mary than to blame her for giving Britain a king who was the son of an Italian musician. Poor lass, she never had a chance in Scotland. She was just a girl when she landed there, a vivid and flashing figure, full of gaiety and high hope the sunshine of France in her heart—and she landed at Leith on a dirty day! A disheartening sample of Scotland, that, to strike at a first off-go. I should not like to land at Leith even to-day when the Roads are grey with a thin smir of rain; so consider what were the conditions then. Rain, mud, dreariness everywhere and a stiff, thraven people eyeing Mary and her retinue with suspicion. Did not one woman draw attention to Chastelard as "the French poodle"? That was the tragic start of it all—a young queen unwelcome by an unloving and unlovable people. And what chance had she against the "lords of the congregation"—a ruthless and cunning set of schemers, and that trickster of a half-brother of hers? They were too much for Darnley, got Mary herself in their toils, and broke both well in the end. She never had a chance against such a set and Darnley was no help to her.

A Besotted Beast.

I see that Mr. MacWhirter thinks that Mary's protestations that Darnley was the father of James raise a suspicion that Darnley was not the father of James. I read it the other way. He was a big, besotted, blonde beast, the kind of man who in his cups and in the evil moods which followed, would allege ugly things to Mary's face and behind her back. A cowardly splurging kind of man like that must have driven Mary nearly out of her wits. No wonder she protested. History holds few tragedies to equal her choice of husbands—the Dauphin who died from a running ear; Darnley, a drunken creature who had no moral fibre but a deal of immoral fungus; and Bothwell, a brute of a man, pig-eyed, without a redeeming feature in his character. How are we to account for her passion for Bothwell, that wild ride to Hermitage with her life in danger when he was wounded, the two hours alone with him (a bitter pill that for proud Jean Gordon to swallow); the abduction, the divorce of Bothwell and the subsequent marriage? The Marysies find that an ugly obstacle to get over. Yet it seems to me that Mary was never in love with Bothwell. Perhaps, indeed, she half-hated him; but he was strong and ruthless, laughed at her—and dominated her. She was not the first woman to yield to a man whom she rather feared but from whom she could not escape; and having yielded she hated both herself and him. That is how I see it. I am not one to say much against Mary. James, I am certain was the son of Darnley; it would never do to believe that Prince Charlie was the descendant of a gut-scraping person with not a drop of Scots blood in his veins.

Was It Bothwell's Mummy?

By the way, I remember reading, some five years ago, that a mummy which has been in Dragsholm Church, near Holbak, for centuries, had been examined by a Copenhagen professor. He believes it to be the remains of Bothwell who was a prisoner at Dragsholm and died there in 1578. It has often been stated that when he was dying he alleged that Mary was not guilty of complicity in the abduction and that it was Douglas and Morton and Maitland of Lethington that instigated him to abduct her. Three years later

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Heavy Damage.

The fire which occurred at Third Lane, Shek-long-shui, yesterday morning proved to be more disastrous than it would appear from first sight. Amongst the buildings involved were a number of godowns used for the storage of sandal wood, and when these were burnt down their contents were, of course, completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at no less than \$93,000. The fire has been ascertained to have originated in a glass-blower's shop, from where it spread to the godowns and to two houses opposite the lane. The glass blower's shop estimates its loss at \$2,000.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Louisiana Trio will appear at the Hongkong Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

The complete holiday programme of the Coronet and Kowloon Theatres appear on Page 7.

The World Theatre distributes Christmas Gifts to-day and tomorrow.—Page 12.

The business hours of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., over the Christmas Holidays are announced on Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 7½d.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day 5.45 p.m.

The same Douglas was brought to the scaffold for the murder of Darnley. Was Bothwell not guilty of that affair, after all?

An Ugly Contraction.

I see they are at it again, not only in Hongkong but in other places. I refer to the people who persist in writing Xmas for Christmas. I can recall challenging a clergyman for using it in his copy for "Church Services" in a certain newspaper not in Hongkong. "But the X represents the Cross," he pleaded feebly. And there he added lying to irreverence. An X does not represent the Cross and well he knew it. It represents, as used in this connection, cursed laziness and that is all if Christmas day has any hallowed associations for us at all—even if they are only the associations with what old ladies call "the dear dead days beyond recall"—let us have the name right. Let us have it Christmas and be done with it. Of course, one will be told that the matter is of no great consequence after all, but the spirit in which we celebrate the festival matters—and so on. All right: the contraction does not matter; then X was born in Bethlehem. It doesn't seem quite so pretty that way and the frequent use of that contraction would have every man and woman who writes Xmas hot on the trail of the writer. X is the unknown quantity; also (if he still exists) the party who sets puzzles in certain cheap magazines. There is no Jesus X that I know of.

"Well-Filled."

A Christmas advertisement in a contemporary attracts attention. It gives, amongst other things, an illustration of one of those "stockings" that give kiddies joy for three hours and tummyache for three days. Undeniedly runs the legend: "10 cts. dozen, 8 for \$1. Prices 25 cts. 35 cts. \$1. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$12.50." I have looked at it upside down and sideways and all I can agree to is the "well-filled." But what? Had Mr. Printer been celebrating?

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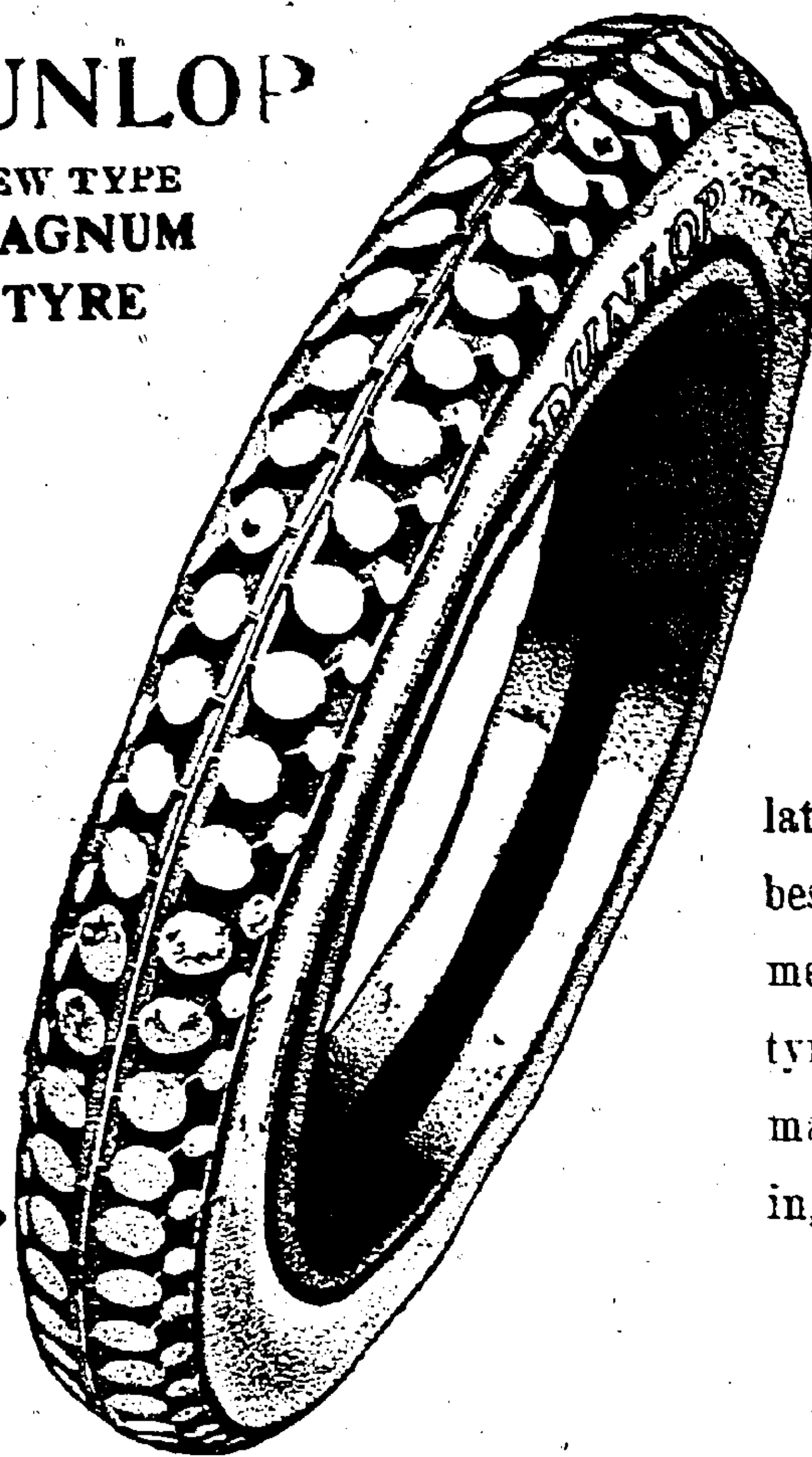
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**ALLEGED INTIMID-
ATION.**

**Rascality of Sanitary
Board Coolies.**

The hearing was resumed at the
Magistrate yesterday of the
case in which two Chinese were
charged with obtaining \$40 from a
singing girl by intimidation.

At the previous hearing Mr. A.
E. Hall (defending solicitor) pro-
duced two letters purporting to
have been sent by the Sanitary
Board Coolies' Guild to the Tea
House Employees' Guild, de-
manding an explanation why one of
the foks of the Kat Cheung tea
shop soiled the jacket of their mem-
ber, the complainant, by throwing
a piece of oil paper at her. Mr.
Hall's defence was that the \$40
was offered by the complainant to
the second defendant, who had
been appointed to investigate the
Kat Cheung tea house incident, as
compensation for having made a
false accusation against the above-
named tea house. This sum the
defendant refused to accept. He
insisted on the complainant giving
a teaparty.

Yesterday afternoon, the Pre-
sident of the Sanitary Board
Coolies' Guild was called to give
evidence and was questioned by the
Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) with
regard to the letters produced
by Mr. Hall. At the request of a
friend named Fung he said he
wrote the two letters. They had
nothing to do with his guild.

When asked by the Magistrate
why he wrote the name of his guild
on the letters, witness failed to give
a satisfactory answer.

"I'll tell you why," said the
Magistrate to the witness. "You
used the name of your guild to
intimidate other people. The
rascality of the Sanitary Board
Coolies' Guild is well-known and
you are perhaps the worst man in
it."

In reply to further questions,
witness said he had the letters
written according to what Fung
told him.

"And the answer you received
from the Teahouse Employees'
Guild told you to mind your own
business and not to bother
about a singing girl, eh?" the
Magistrate asked the witness. "And
Magistrate asked the witness, "And
you look pretty silly and of course
you lose face."

The witness: I gave up the mat-
ter after the reply was received.
The Magistrate: I should think
you lost face.

The Magistrate, to witness: On
the face of the second letter do you
still persist in saying that the
singing girl is not a member of
your guild although the letter says
in so many words that she is?
Yes, the letter said so.
The Magistrate: You said so.
It is no good to shift the
responsibility on the letter-writer
because he wrote what you told
him to write.

The complainant was recalled.
In reply to his Worship she said
the man named Fung was her
husband. He lived with her.
She did not know that her husband
told the President of the Sanitary
Board Coolies' Guild about her
passing the Kat Cheung tea house
and having her jacket soiled.
The Magistrate, to complainant:
Yesterday you said you know
nothing about the Kat Cheung

incident. The employees of this
tea house have been in the habit
of throwing dirty things on me
when I passed by.

You don't remember any parti-
cular incident in which you had
your jacket soiled by a piece of
oil paper or oil rag?—No, but the
people of the Kat Cheung tea house
had often thrown things at me.
Why?—Because I don't go there
to sing.

What does it matter? It is your
own business. Why should they
be angry because you don't go
there to sing?—I don't go there
because the waiters often used
insulting language to me.

You have heard the evidence of
the President of the Tea House
Employees' Guild. He said the
second defendant was appointed
by his guild to investigate the
charges which you made against
the Kat Cheung tea house? I don't
know that. He did not tell me.
Even if he was investigating he had
no right to demand money.

Examined by Mr. Hall, the sing-
ing girl said she had complained to
her husband of the contumely she
received at the Kat Cheung tea
house. She did not inform her
husband of the appointment which
she made with defendants to pay
them \$40.

The Magistrate: Why.
Complainant gave no reply
except that she did not tell her
husband.

The Magistrate: Defendants are
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A. S. WATSON & Co. Ltd.
21st. December, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 26th. and 27th instant.
Hongkong, 21st. December, 1921.

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Important Notice.
Hongkong, 21st. December, 1921.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

This Department will be entirely closed on Sunday the 26th. December, 1921, and on Monday the 27th. January, 1922. It will be open for all our customers on Monday the 28th. December, 1921, and on Tuesday the 29th. December, 1921, and for the purpose of Laying and Tying out on the 26th. December, 1921.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department will open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.
1	Lot 1, Lugard Road, Hongkong.	1.5	10,890	108,900

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The evidence of a chop-carver showed that the accused ordered a chop to be made in the name of the Nam Hing Loong firm and deposited ten cents for it. After he had carved the chop, the chop-carver took it to the Nam Hing Loong firm to deliver it and was paid 10 cents by the Manager who instructed him to take to his shop the man who had ordered the chop when he came to apply for it. The chop-carver carried out the instruction which resulted in defendant's arrest.

A representative of the Nam Hing Loong said he did not authorise defendant to have the chops made. The chop was exactly the same as the one used by his shop to chop bills for goods sold.

The Magistrate: What use can defendant make of the chop?

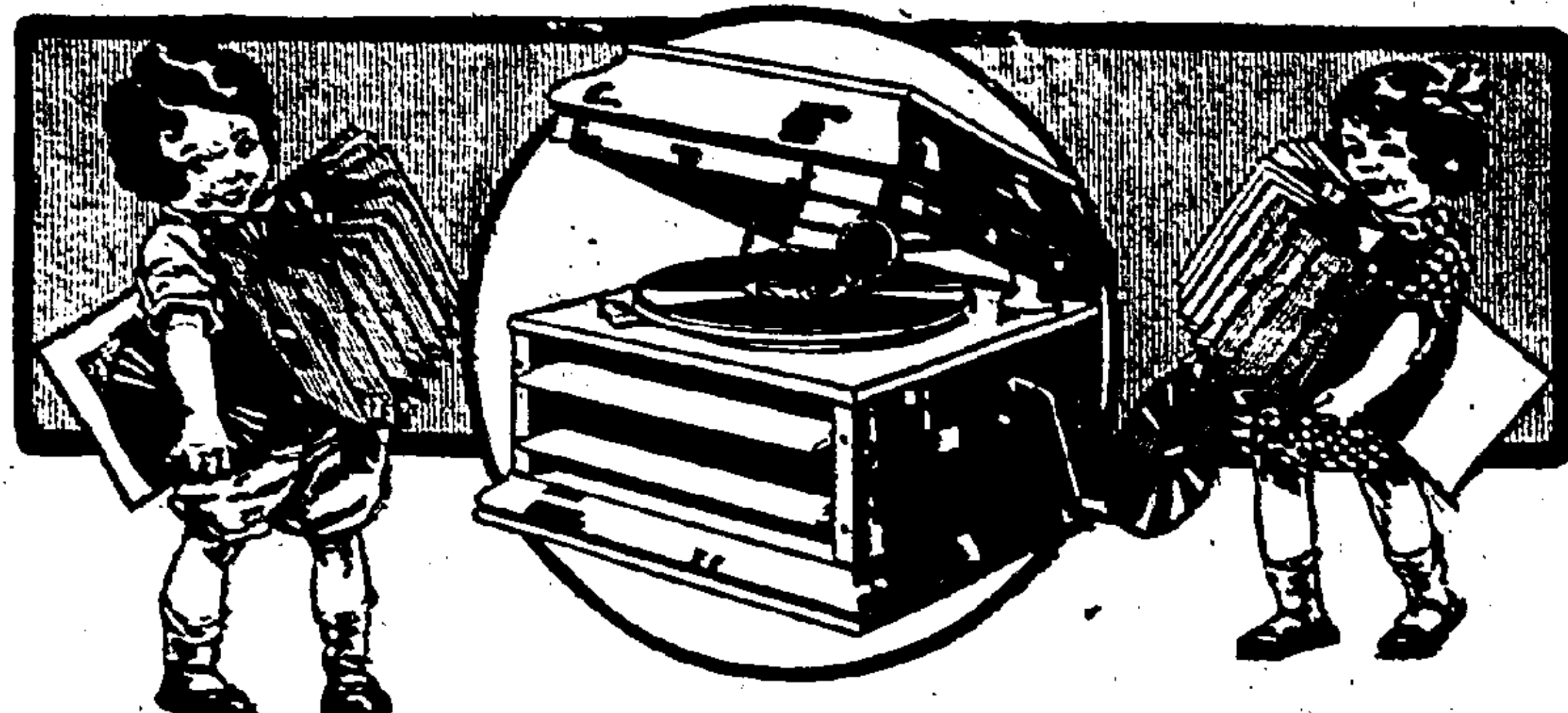
Witness: He can use it to chop bills for goods not bought from us.

If your firm had trusted him could he obtain goods on credit and chop the bills himself?—Yes.

The witness added that when defendant was brought to his shop he attempted to run away, but a policeman intercepted him.

When asked if he desired to make a statement defendant said he read the chop with no intention of defrauding the Nam Hing Loong firm anybody. His master sent him out to buy Three Castles cigarettes. The price for a tin of cigarettes of this brand was 72 cents in the Nam Hing Loong. As he could get Three Castles cigarettes at a lower rate he bought three tins elsewhere at 70 cents per tin and intended to chop the bill with the chop.

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Rowden-Smith, C. B. E. (Commander of H. M. Dockyard), Commodore F. M. Hodgson (also of H. M. Dockyard) and contingents from all the Naval ships on the station. As a mark of respect the ensigns of the Naval Squadron were half-masted during the day.

The deceased officer has only been in the Colony a short time. He came out from Home in the Rheus, joining the Hongkong Naval staff on October 22nd. of

this year. He leaves a widow and one little daughter, aged 13 years, both of whom reside in England and for whom much sympathy will be felt in their sad bereavement.

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packages are to be left in the
Godowns where they will be
examined in the presence of
consignees by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas, on 23rd Dec., at 10 a.m.
Claims against the steamer
including those for cargo short
delivered must be presented on
the special form provided, and
must also be submitted within
30 days of arrival otherwise
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected by us in any case
whatsoever.

The M.V. "GLENNAVY" also
brings forward cargo loaded per
M.V. "GLENOGLE" at
Middlesborough, Hamburg and
Antwerp which was subsequently
relanded at Antwerp owing to a
collision with s.s. "Edam." A
General Average having been
declared on the "GLENOGLE,"
Consignees are required to sign
an Average Agreement and pay
a deposit of two per cent. of the
value of the goods before Bills of
Lading will be countersigned.

Valuation forms can be obtained
from the undersigned.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

From UNITED KINGDOM,
GENOA, PORT SAID, CO-
LOMBO & STRAITS.The Motor Vessel
"GLENVYLE"

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of cargo by her
are hereby notified that all goods
are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra haz-
ardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, whence,
and/or from the wharves, delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th
Dec., at 5 p.m. will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the
Godowns where they will be ex-
amined in the presence of con-
signees by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas, on 28th Dec., 1921 at 10
a.m. Claims against the steamer
including those for cargo short
delivered must be presented on
the special form provided and
must also be submitted within 30
days of arrival otherwise they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effect-
ed by us in any case whatever.

A General Average having been
declared on this ship, Consignees
are required to sign an Average
Agreement and pay a deposit of
one per cent. of the value of the
goods before Bills of Lading will
be countersigned.

Valuation forms can be obtained
from the undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON
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Hongkong, 19th Dec., 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From YOKOHAMA, via KOBE,
DAIREN & SHANGHAI.The Company's Steamship
"ATLAS MARU."

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their
goods are being landed and placed
at their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where delivery can be obtained
as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th
Dec., 1921 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be
left in the Godowns for examina-
tion by the Consignees' repre-
sentative and the Company's
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday
and Saturday. All claims must
be presented within Ten days of
the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be re-
cognized. No claim will be ad-
mitted after the goods have left
the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

Y. YASUDA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.From ANTWERP,
MIDDLESBORO, LONDON &
STRAITS.

The Steamship

"BENGLOE"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the haz-
ardous and/or extra hazardous Go-
dows of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining un-
delivered after the 30th inst., will
be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 6th Jan.,
1922, or they will not be re-
cognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Go-
dows, where they will be exam-
ined on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
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Tragedy in a Cotton Mill.
One of the most remarkable
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C.I.D. have yet had to deal,
occurred at a Yangtzeop cotton
mill in the early hours of the 10th
inst. at some time between 12.30
and 4 a.m. All the circum-
stances point to a cleverly planned
scheme of robbery, and without
scruple as to murder should resis-
tance be offered, as indeed it was
with tragic result.

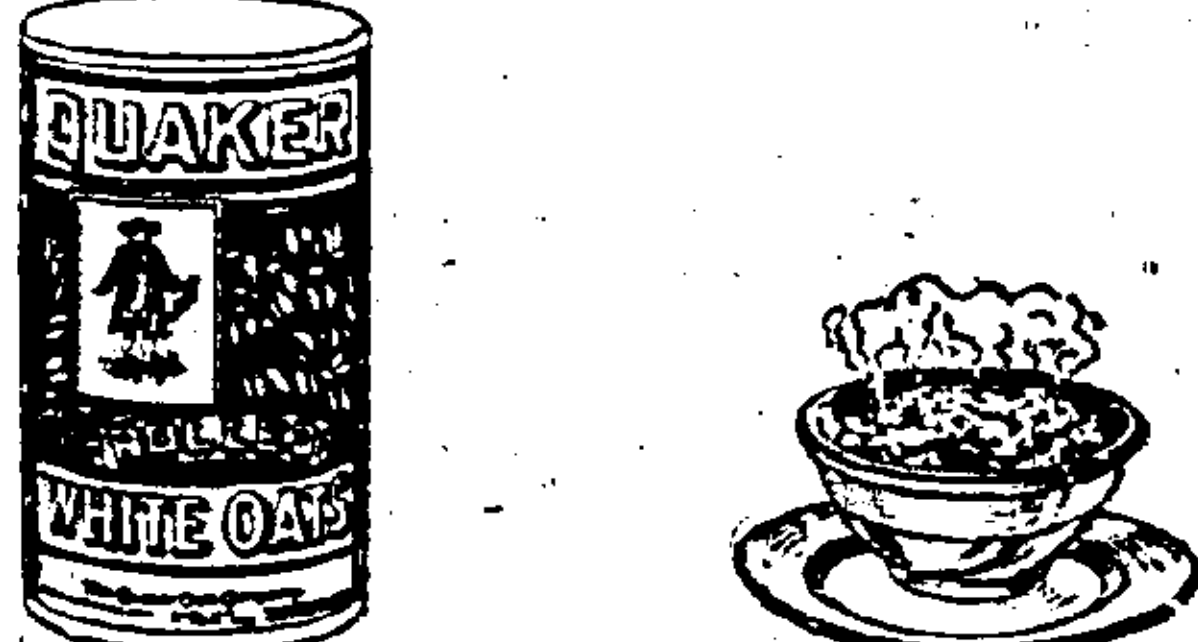
CAREFULLY PLANNED.

The victim is a sub-contractor
at the Ewo Mill, one named Zee
Kezun. He occupied a small
office near the main building of
the mill and, as is usual on Fri-
day nights, had charge of a large
sum of money counted and
arranged in small packets ready
for the payment of mill hands on
the following morning. The thief
seems to have been perfectly well
acquainted with the circum-
stances.

The office was broken into by
way of the roof, where sky-light
was raised and a bar of iron
placed across the opening for the
better support of light, flexible
ladder which the thief carried.
The ladder had been ingeniously
contrived out of wooden spindles
and skeins of cotton, with lines
attached to the bottom rung for
the purpose of holding the ladder
in position ready for a quick
ascent. The office having thus
been entered, there remained only
a low partition to be scaled in
order to reach the smaller apart-
ment in which the money was
stored and the unfortunate Zee
was sleeping.

DRAMATIC AWAKENING.

It would seem that he was
awakened just as the thief
entered the room, and a terrific
struggle ensued. How desperately
the contractor fought to dis-
arm his opponent, who
carried a knife, was indicated by
the scene of wreckage and con-
fusion which the little office after-
wards presented. The encounter
must have lasted for some time,
during which furniture was
smashed and fittings torn down,
and the place made sinister with
the appearance of blood from
wounds which both men received.
Zee fought a losing battle, and
eventually succumbed to a num-
ber of vicious wounds, and his
assailant then removed a kind of
hooded gown which he wore,
made from a sack, and placed it



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over the body of his victim, first
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He then collected as much of
the money lying in small packets
on the shelves as could be got
into a handbag—the amount is
estimated at about \$5,000—and
left by the way he had entered.

That his progress must have been
slow and painful was demon-
strated by the trail of blood which he
left, and which made his course of
exit easily followed when the
police came on the scene later.

Upon regaining the standing office
roof, the thief had to scale a 10ft.
wall in order to reach the flat roof
of the adjoining building, and his
being able to do so at all seems
remarkable, following upon the
desperate struggle in which he
had just engaged. Silver dollars
were strewn about the roof, and
detectives who followed the trail
of blood came upon the whole of
the stolen money, in notes and
silver, which had been hastily
concealed under a couple of mar-
ket baskets in a corner of the roof.

AN ARREST.

Discovery of the crime was
made by an overseer who had
occasion to visit the office and
finding the door locked, looked
in through a broken window
and saw startling evidences
of the tragedy. Mr. Armstrong,
Director of Criminal Intelligence,
together with Detective In-
spectors Reeves and Det. Sgt.
Gabbitt, arrived at the mill in
response to an urgent telephone
message, and one of the first facts
to be gleaned in the inquiry was
that a man with blood on his
clothing, had been seen some
little time earlier in the wearing
department. From information
then gathered the officers visited
a house in Raungon Road and
there discovered a Chinese, with
blood-stained clothing and severe
wounds, in a state of great
exhaustion from loss of blood.
His condition necessitated
immediate removal to the police
hospital.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1921.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

In a few hours from the publication of this issue we shall all have set out on our little plans for the enjoyment of the annual festive season of Christmas—the season of plenty and good cheer, of peace and goodwill. Here in Hongkong there is very little to disturb the enjoyment of all, we are happy in the possession of a thriving and peaceful Colony and free to celebrate the event. The editorials of the world's press are usually devoted at this time to a review of world conditions in the light of the year's spirit, and if one attempts such a task in this season of grace, 1921, there is to be found much which gives rise to hope and much also which one would wish to be otherwise than it is.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of the time under review is the holding of the great conference at Washington, at which the leading statesmen of the world have gathered together in an attempt to bring nearer the days of international peace. How far that conference will be successful has become very problematical during the past few days; France has raised serious objection to the proposed naval ratio; the American Senate is said to be antagonistic to the Four-Power agreement; and China and Japan have still left the Shantung question to be decided outside the conference circles. But the great thing about this conference has been the broad attitude of conciliation shown by all the delegates—a hopeful augury for the future of international relations. Turning to Europe we see Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand in conference on the question of Germany's financial condition, linked with which is the wider question of the financial situation in Europe as a whole. We would much rather have seen a round-table conference take place at Cannes, at which Germany and Russia would be represented, than the steps which M. Briand outlined in the telegram which came to hand yesterday. It is only when all the European Powers are taken into close confidence and in a spirit of helpfulness that we shall see the sorrows of Europe—and they are manifold—dissipated. Just how the Irish peace proceedings will end is also a doubtful matter, but there is more than a glimmer of hope here that Sinn Fein will accept the terms of the Treaty signed by her delegates in London. If we could but see the end of the Irish struggle then the Christmas season of 1921 would indeed be one of peace and goodwill. Greece and Turkey are still fighting in Asia Minor and there are regrettable doings both in India and Egypt. The world is far from free of the problems generated by past mistakes, but the future is bright because of the knowledge that the will to justice, right and generosity is growing every day.

We have the consoling consciousness that all this effort to improve, to set aright the scheme of things, to balance and adjust matters in a world of seemingly different interests, is part and parcel of one great trend of development by which man will escape from his prejudices and ignorances and in which he will become a useful unit of the universe he inhabits. We often fail to look deep enough; we so often see only the surface workings. Let us not forget that for each of us individually there is a part to play, a duty to perform, hates to be forgotten, knowledge to be acquired, "Peace and goodwill to all men" will only come by the individual efforts of mankind as a whole.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Irish Duel.

From out of the sequence of cables respecting Dail Eireann's protracted debate upon the treaty the fact emerges that there is a party in that assembly which is making a strong stand for a settlement. Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith, respectively President and Vice-President, appear to head the opposing camps, with the latter as the treaty's champion. A veritable tug-of-war has set in, and at the moment it is impossible to judge how the result will go. We may even see what would certainly be ironic—a split in Sinn Fein itself when the long-standing problem of Ireland is on the eve of adjustment. It is hardly worth while to anticipate, however, although the debates have been so prolonged that there was no prospect of reaching a decision this week, the proceedings are only adjourned until after the holidays. It is encouraging to note that Mr. Duggan, one of the delegates to the recent conference with the Home Government, derided the suggestion that the Irish representatives had been "bluffed." Apparently even the hostile party do not want a breakdown, as mention is made of Mr. de Valera's alternative treaty. The people of the South of Ireland have been showing symptoms of dissatisfaction with the extremists, and it is reasonable to suppose that this will not be without some effect upon the latter.

The Grand Trunk Appeal

It must have come as a shock to the shareholders in the Grand Trunk Railway when the court of arbitration decided in September that there was little, if anything, to come to them in respect of the transfer of the undertaking to the state. The charters of Canada's two great trans-continental systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, which have been championed by the Conservative Party and the Liberal Party respectively, contain a provision for eventual expropriation. In the case of the Grand Trunk this process was accelerated by the Company's declaration of insolvency. This created a sensation, but surprise was similarly widespread when the court of arbitration for fixing the price at which the Government was to take over decided that the shareholders' due was practically nil, because the concern was being run at a loss. One of the arbitrators was Mr. Taft, the former President of the United States, who dissented from the decision. The Grand Trunk was never so successful as its rival, but it was long regarded as a valuable enterprise. Apparently the falling-off was brought about by the war. Although the issues are somewhat involved, it would look to the general observer that the basis of valuation selected by the arbitrators was inequitable. Even though for the time being the undertaking was not showing any profit, such a well-established property surely represents an asset. The Privy Council has granted leave to appeal, and the company will doubtless make a vigorous fight before the next tribunal.

The Dutch Constitution.

A message from The Hague announces that the Second Chamber of the States-General has passed the Bill for the revision of the Dutch Constitution, by which the range of succession is extended. This has probably been deemed desirable on account of the Sovereign having only one child, Princess Juliana, born in 1909, coupled with the fact that the Constitution provides for descent in the direct line. Failing an heir, it devolves upon Parliament to designate a successor. It may be that what specially stimulated the States-General to anticipate this contingency was the activity of the Socialists in advocating a republic. Two or three years ago their plans were so advanced that the suppression of Queen Wilhelmina appeared to be in sight; it was a time when thrones were falling. The Crown weathered the storm, and seems, in fact, to have acquired fresh strength. At any rate, the proposal for a referendum upon converting the State into a republic if the Sovereign should die without issue was rejected by the Legislature in the course of the extensive debates.

EXPENSIVE ELECTION.

Only 300 out of 4,000 electors went to the poll at a Kingston election; the cost to the ratepayers working out at about 5s. a vote.

DAY BY DAY.

THE HAPPIEST WOMEN, LIKE THE HAPPIEST NATIONS, HAVE NO HISTORY.—George Eliot.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph on Monday.

After December 31st, the Kowloon Tong Cemetery and the Hau Pul Lung (Kowloon) Cemetery will be closed.

A shop-keeper of No. 166 Wing Lok Street reports that his accountant absconded yesterday with the safe-key and a sum of \$12,000.

In the latest Government Gazette are published several notifications under the Peace Treaties with Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Suffering from an over-dose of opium a salesman of the Sun Company was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Into-day's Government Gazette is published a Proclamation by H. E. the Governor regarding the raising of the capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

C. P. O. Watt and a party of Police searched a junk in Yaumai harbour yesterday and seized \$1,800 worth of raw opium, one revolver and 420 rounds of ammunition. The mistress of the boat was arrested on a charge of trafficking in these goods.

A collision occurred between motor car No. 534 and a ricksha on the Kowloon—Matakok Road yesterday, causing considerable damage to the latter. The coolie, who was thrown heavily to the roadway, was injured and had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital in the car.

It is notified that H. E. the Governor, under the powers conferred on him by the Trading with the Enemy Second Amendment Ordinance, 1915, has appointed Mr. M. J. Breen to be Custodian of Enemy Property, vice Mr. J. D. Lloyd, with effect from the 21st December, 1921, and until further notice.

H. E. the Governor, under the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order 1921, Ordinance, 1921, has established a local clearing office in and for the Colony of Hongkong, and has appointed Mr. M. J. Breen to be Administrator of the local clearing office for the purposes of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, and the local clearing offices appointed by His Excellency the Governor for the purposes of the German, Austrian and Hungarian Treaty of Peace Orders, and the office of Administrator for the purposes of the Bulgarian Treaty of Peace Order, will in future be at the Treasury, on the first floor of the Post Office Building.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

A Busy Week.

The Pine Tree State which arrived at Yokohama on December 23rd is due here this day week. The Empress of Asia is due on the 30th. The Duna is on the 26th, the Egypt on the 27th, the Montague and the Persia Maru on the 29th—a useful lift in tonnage for the port returns in the last week of the year.

Birth on Board.

The Indo-China steamer Fooksang which left Singapore with 397 Chinese passengers—238 men, 93 women, 32 boys, and 34 girls—increased the number on way up. One Chinese passenger gave birth to a male child.

In Wireless Communication. The following vessels were in wireless communication with the port this morning—Yokohama Maru, Atlas Maru, Saperola, Van Cloon, Caddo Peak, Melville Dollar, Myrmidon, Glenice, Agamemnon, Lieut. de la Tour.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S LETTER OF THANKS.

An autograph letter of thanks has been sent by Queen Alexandra to each member of the medical profession who served at the V.A.D. Hospital at High Wycombe during the war.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Dec. 25—31, 1896.)

The members of the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club gave their first concert of the season in the Theatre Royal last Saturday. The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., presided and there was a very fair attendance of members and their friends, the 'naval element' predominating in all parts of the house. Our 'concert special' was in the theatre in good time and intended to give the concert a good write up, but reports that he was rather disappointed and prefers to wait for the second edition before giving this popular Club all the credit that is due to it for providing a very pleasant pastime for its members. It seems that the programme was not prepared with as much regard for the joviality inseparable from Boxing Night as could be desired, some of the songs, though faultlessly rendered, being more suited for a concert in aid of some charity than for the Theatre Royal on a Saturday night. Like many others our representative went to the concert prepared to enjoy any amount of fun and came away rather disappointed. It must be said of Mr. May that he lost no opportunity to crack a good joke and keep the spirit of the thing going, but he was heavily handicapped by those who were responsible for the selection of vocalists and the arrangement of the programme. Messrs. C. H. Grace, E. Mitow, D. K. Slieman and A. C. Van Nierop all rendered their numbers in a manner that delighted the audience and they were deservedly recalled, but it is a pity they didn't select their songs with more regard for the highly probable hilarity of a Boxing Night audience.

SMALL-POX.

There seems to be some foundation for the alarming rumours of an epidemic of small-pox in this Colony. Yesterday two cases were reported from East Point Road and we hear that there were several cases discovered to-day in Jardine's Bazaar at Wanchai and Samsui-po. One rumour has it (and the report is spreading rapidly among the Chinese) that no less than thirty cases were removed to the Hygeia to-day. With a view to placing a true report of the state of affairs before our readers, a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph called on Mr. McCallum, Secretary of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, and asked him to kindly supply information for publication. Mr. McCallum admitted that there had been two cases yesterday, but when asked to furnish us with information relative to actual state of affairs at 3.30 to-day he said "I've no time. I'm too busy," and went on with his work.

THE WEST RIVER.

Since the publication on Christmas Day of the welcome news that an agreement has been signed in Peking providing for the opening of Wuchow and Hekao (Sainam) on the West River and for the collection of likin in the two Kwang provinces by the Imperial Maritime Customs, we have made careful inquiries in quarters where further information was likely to be procurable and have ascertained that the agreement was signed on the 22nd instant. It is between Great Britain and China, and was solely due for the negotiations skillfully conducted by Lord Salisbury through Sir Claude McDonald. The agreement will take effect as the ratifications have been exchanged.

A BIT THICK.

When will a Sanitary Inspector take the trouble to stroll past the latrine on the north side of the Kowloon Godowns. We can promise that he shall not be disappointed should he undertake such a long and arduous journey, as Kowloonites declare the effluvia to be so thick that their rickshaws require an extra coolie to 'pull them through it. We cannot vouch for the above statement, which may be a trifle exaggerated, but for the abominable stench we can and do.

A CELEBRATION.

The eldest son of Mr. Ho Wyson and the third daughter of the Hon. Mr. Wai Yuk were married at the bridegroom's residence, Elgin Street, yesterday. After the ceremony a large party of guests was entertained at dinner at the Hung Fa Lau Restaurant. Among those present were the

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Progress of the Building Fund.

The collections to-morrow at St. John's Cathedral will be on behalf of the Fund for the New Diocesan Boys' School. The Appeal Committee have already received or had promised a sum of \$39,000.00 for buildings and \$11,000.00 for endowment. In addition certain business houses are giving annual donations towards the new school instead of large capital sums. Thus the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have promised \$1,000 for three years in the first instance, and the Union Insurance Society of Canton have promised \$500 per annum. A Committee of twelve Chinese gentlemen is collecting subscriptions from the Chinese community. The estimated cost of essential buildings including the site formation is \$380,000. The estimated cost of equipment is \$70,000 which is being met by the use of old equipment and by an additional charge which each boarder and day boy now has to pay annually. The endowment fund will be met by annual donations of the nature mentioned above. \$380,000 is needed for buildings of this sum—

The Government promises for the old site	\$204,865.00
An Educational Building Grant will amount to at least (i.e. Half the estimated cost of Class-rooms) estimated	80,000.00
Donations already given or promised for buildings	40,000.00
	\$324,865.00

Thus a sum of at least \$55,135.00 is still needed for buildings. In order to help the fund for the new school it was decided at a meeting of class representatives to start a Scholars' Brick Fund. \$2 will buy 50 bricks, \$10 will buy 500 bricks and \$100 will buy 5,000 bricks. The promise has been made that every boy collecting \$100 will have his name on a record board in the new school. Patrick White's effort is a good instance of what may be done by many small items. His \$105 was made up of no fewer than thirty separate donations. The total at term end stood at \$4,618. Class 8 headed the class list with \$1,165.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

I'm kinda' at a loss how to begin to-day. Just on the eve of Christmas I wouldn't like to say anything that would in the slightest degree be offensive. On the other hand I never was good at the soft pedal stuff. This world's weepy enough without encouraging that sort o' thing, otherwise I'd tell ye the tale o' Santa Claus, the wee boy and the drum. Ay, but as Christmas gains the New Year loses. And who can regret it? Many of the older generation, who knew not Christmas, will still yet awhile cast a yearning eye back upon the years and lament the disappearance of old Scottish customs. They have an imaginary golden age in mind but it is a golden period that really cannot be specified. Was it when Edinburgh had two thousand dram-shops for a population of 75,000 inhabitants within its gates or was it in the latter part of the nineteenth century when one of the exercises of the first day of the year was to tabulate and moralise over the statistics of drunks who passed the police court bar? And to think of all those who were merely fortunate enough to reach home or as Stevenson puts it "of all the senseless snorers, all the broken heads and empty pockets. Truly a time of social expansion and deep carousal."

No, upon the whole there's little to lament over a change which has become so pronounced. Of course, it's maybe equally reprehensible to put one's stomach on the blink just because it's Christmas, but as I said before I'm no' for any arguing to-day. I hope instead that you'll all have a fine week-end both indoors and out-of-doors. I wish all of you the best of good times and a right merry Christmas when it comes. Boy, shut up this desk. Makee that prof, by and by can do. What do you say? Is it just one before tiffin? Right. Oh, ay, ye needna' be feared, this is on life. But just one, mind ye.

Time was, and that's no' so long ago, when the observance of Christmas in Scotland was not only ignored but resented by the true-blue Scot as one that was more than doubtful. It savoured of the "Englander" and the Papist and he was counted a bold and dangerous man who first proposed that Christian men and women should gather together and worship on the natal day of the Founder of their faith. But time and necessity overcome even national prejudices. In the old country—and now I'm talking of North of the Tweed—Christmas has come to be more and more observed until now it

CORRESPONDENCE.

the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

In Defence of France.

Sir,—In your Notes and Comments published yesterday under the heading of "Naval Radio" you wonder that France should ask for a minimum naval force for defensive purposes and you put the query "defence against whom?" Would it not be more logical to ask the three Great Powers which concluded an agreement to secure for themselves tonnage for attacking purposes "attack against whom?"

The principle which should be adopted in fixing the naval ratio is the protection of national territories at home and abroad. Is it not evident that the greater the colonial empire the greater the naval force should be, and if England possesses the greatest Colonial Empire it should not be forgotten that France comes second and from that point of view alone is entitled to have the second largest navy in the world if for no other purpose but to assure protection to her vast colonial dominions. May I recall that before the year 1880 France occupied second place in the navy of the world and it is only because of her lack of spirit of militarism that she has allowed her naval power to drop to the extent it has. She now occupies the fourth place and even that rank is being contested at Washington.

In common accord England and America signed an agreement by which in return for the concession of the Rhineland made by France they engaged themselves to guarantee France against any future attacks by Germany. Such a solemn agreement has been blown up to the moon. So much for the promise. They now even contest with France her right to provide the means necessary for defence. The letter of Mr. Hughes to M. Briand contains criticisms and suggestions which will certainly be misunderstood by French people because he pretends to teach them their duty and show them their interests. The tone of Mr. Hughes' letter recalls that of Mr. Lloyd George before the conference at the house of Mr. Sassoon when he published through the British press "that he was ready to listen with much kindness to the French claims."

A French diplomat would certainly never have used such patronising language. After the deeds of France in the Great War she is certainly entitled to a more just and equal treatment. Having been equal with any of our allies in the Great War we certainly ought to be treated on an equal footing with them in the days of peace.

Yours, etc.,
FRENCHMAN.
Hongkong, Dec. 24th, 1921.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Prof. Thomson's Recipe.

Professor J. Arthur Thomson, of Aberdeen University, has written a book—"The Control of Life"—in which he explains why we die.

"Physiologically regarded," writes Professor Thomson, "the process of ageing is manifold. The bones become lighter and less resistant, and some of them break easily; the muscles become weaker and stiffer—hence, the stoop; the nervous system becomes slower and less forceful, and the heart less vigorous; the arteries are less elastic; the parts begin to fail to answer to one another's call, and then from hour to hour we rot and rot."

Natural death is due to a mounting up of physiological debts—part of the bill is paid in every meal and in every night's rest, but the book is never cleared, and, in spite of holidays which knock off arrears, there is always a growing balance against us. Death is inevitable, according to Professor Thomson, to whom, apparently, the art of life is to be young when you die. "Better than buttermilk is the cruse of the oil of joy," he says. "Preventive measures are desirable, but we need more positive rejuvenescence; we need more changes, more interests, fresh experiences, some adventures, more beauty, more joy. Thus we increase our chances of being young when we die."

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The Christmas Programme.

After a wonderful run that has established a record for the theatre, "The Kid" will be taken off, after it has been screened at the final performance to-night, to make room for the very special programme which the Coronet people have been keeping up for Christmas. Recently, Mr. Ray went to Shanghai. When he came back here he brought with him the first dozen pictures issued by Associated Producers (a combination which includes Thomas H. Ince, Mack Sennett, and Marshall Neilan) and the first of them is to be shown on Xmas Day. There can be few who have read Fenimore Cooper's immortal tale "The Last of the Mohicans" who to-morrow will want to miss seeing the wonderful film version of it that has been produced by Maurice Tourneur. It is a great film of a great story and those who remember Maurice Tourneur's work in "Treasure Island" will be able to imagine what he has made of it.

On Boxing Day "The Last of the Mohicans" will be supplemented by another classic photoplay "The Leopard Woman" a picturisation of Edward White's most famous novel. Produced by J. Parker Road, who has been noted for his gorgeous picture gettings ever since he gave us "Sahara" it is a story of intrigue, conquest and mystery. Louis Glaum takes the name part and she in this story, which shows two elemental conflict of a strong man with a determined woman, she excels herself. "The Leopard Woman" will be shown on Boxing Day at the 5.15 and 9.15 performances and "The Last of the Mohicans" will be screened on that day at 6 p.m. and again at 7.15.

AT KOWLOON.

Over at Kowloon "The Westerners" is to-night's big picture and for Christmas Day and Boxing Day of Clothes Line Alley. Day "Ama-rilly" will be the attraction. It is enough to say that it is a Mary Pickford picture. On Tuesday there is to be a dance, evening dress, tickets two dollars, at which a novel feature, "The Louisiana Trio" will be introduced to Hongkong. They are said to be the latest in jazz.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Legislature and Wood-Forbes Report.

The Filipino Legislature, through a committee of ten representatives of both Houses, will study the Wood-Forbes report with a view to taking steps deemed advisable in the light of all possible information. The House of Representatives has passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission and the Senate is expected to do likewise immediately.

It is highly probable that a Filipino mission will go to the United States soon to present a formal answer to the Wood-Forbes report.

So, for Sotto, an influential Filipino, says he will refuse to go to the States, if he is invited because he sees no chance of success in opposing the report. Senator Palma cites the fact that the report is three-quarters favourable to the Filipinos.

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One of the shortest of compositions, but one of the most universally beloved, is this beautiful little Traumeri, or Reverie, by Robert Schumann. This exquisite bit of melody is one of a group of similar short pieces for piano, called by the composer, "Scenes of Childhood." "Traumeri" is an example of poetic thought.

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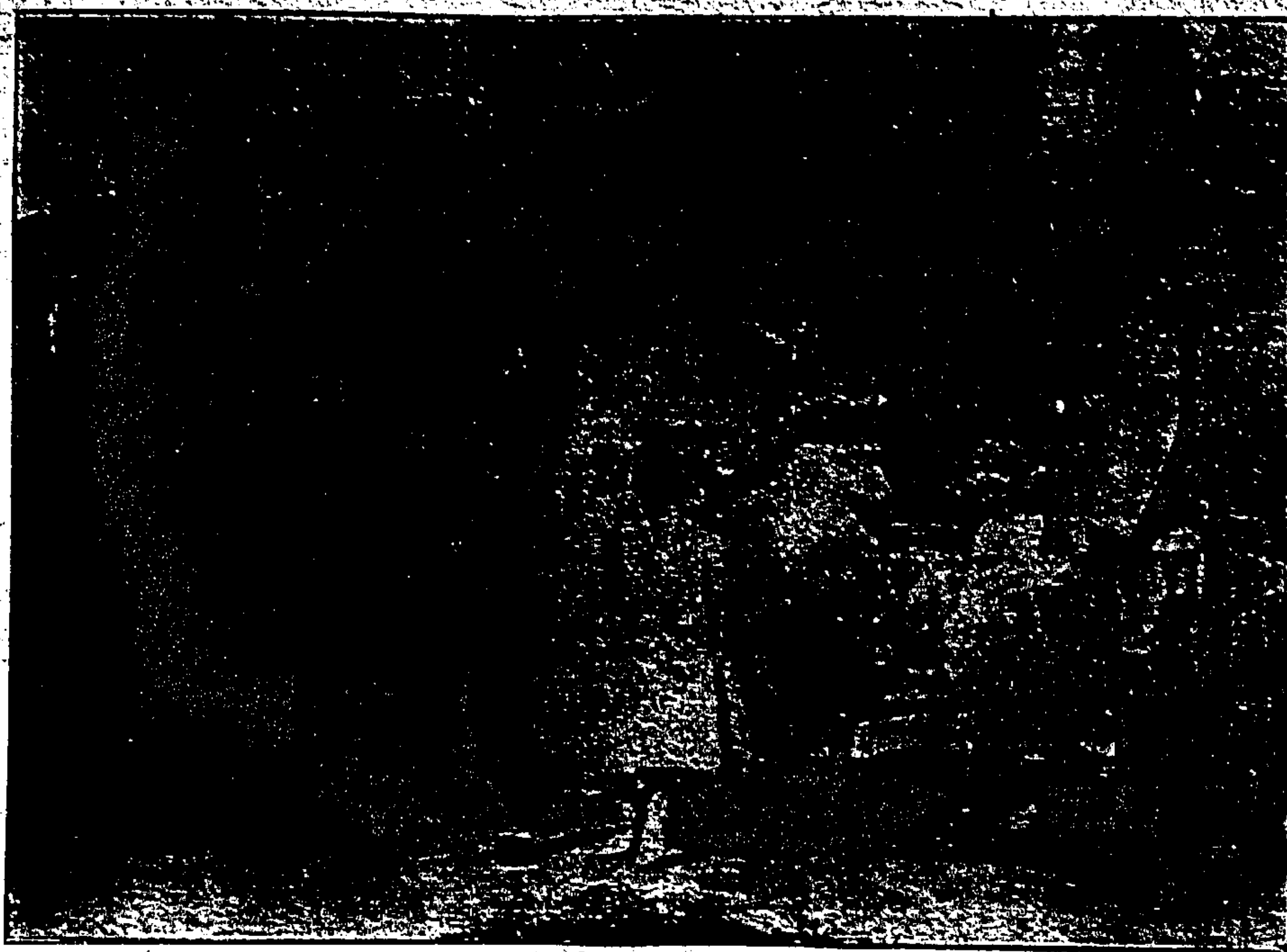


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13 Platoon, "D" Company, Wilts., Winners of the Regimental Lewis Gun Competition 1921.

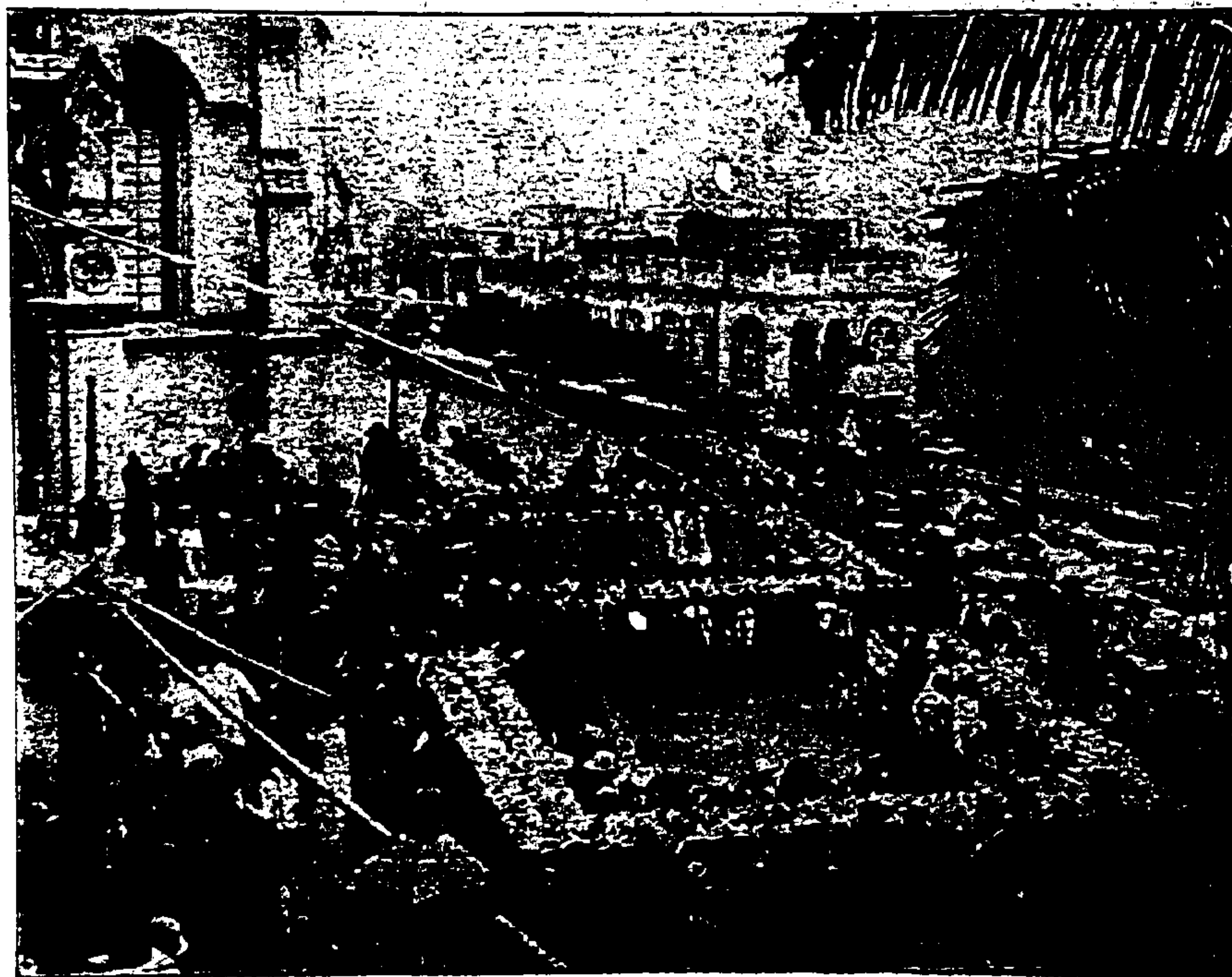


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Hong Kong's Poor being entertained by the Society St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Union Club.



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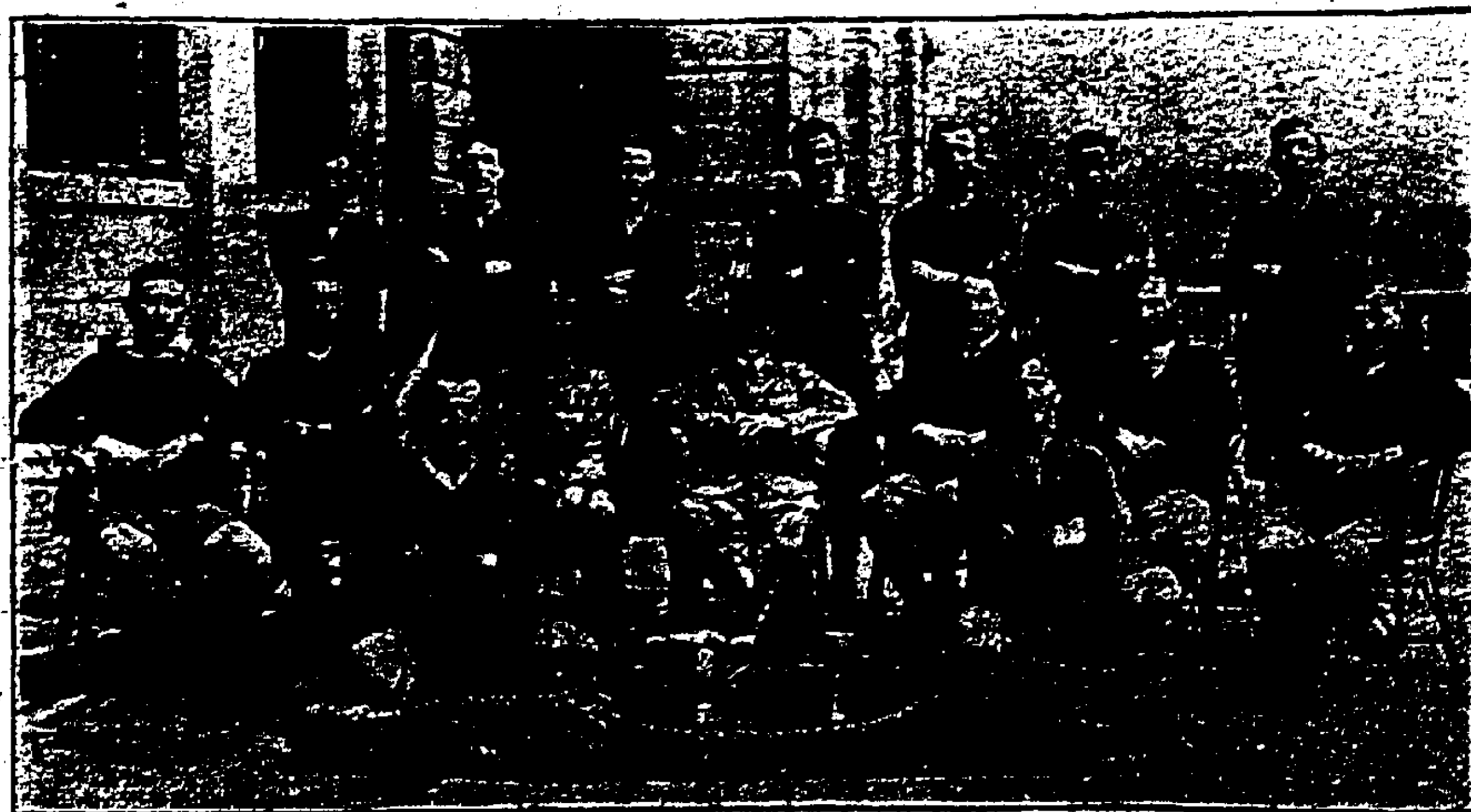


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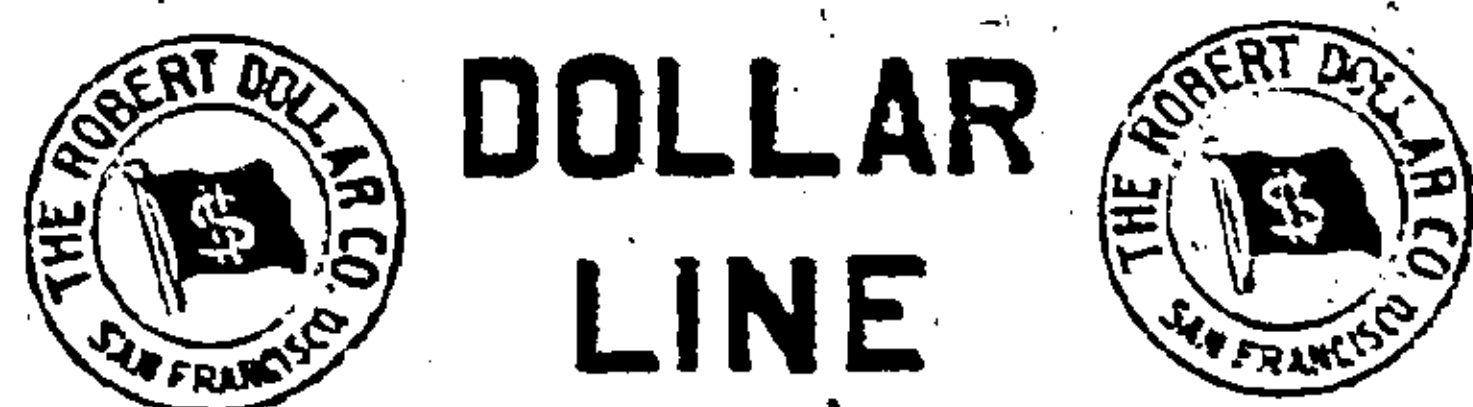
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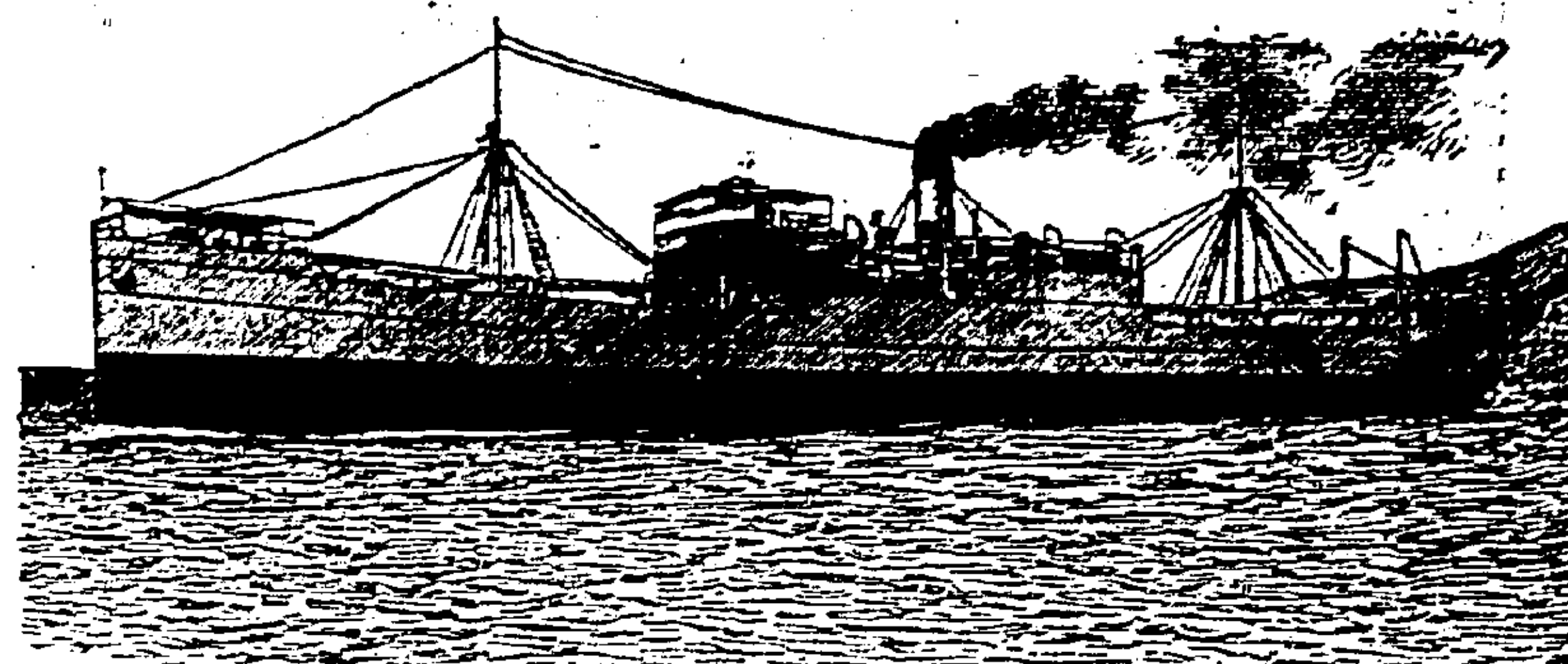
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kow is planned.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. A. L. Anderson and
Co., Shanghai, in their circular of
17th. December, state:—Business
has been more or less at a stand-
still throughout the week just
concluded, partly because brokers
were busy making final arrange-
ments for the Settlement which
is to take place on 22nd. instant.
While the highest prices at which
the more speculative shares were
purchased for this month show
no great loss on re-sale at present
quotations, and while the dimen-
sions of the settlement are very
much less than is usual for the
last clearance of the year, fears
have been expressed in some
quarters that there may be some
difficulty in settling.—Debtentures.
The Municipal Council advertises
that provisional receipts for the
Dollar Loan of last Spring may
now be exchanged for bearer
debtentures, and that the in-
terest coupon No. 1, attached,
due 31/12/21, must be lodged
at the Investment Bank offices
for two clear days before payment
is required.—Chinese Engineering
& Mining Co.—The accounts for
the year ended 30th. June last
show a credit balance to Profit
and Loss account of £213,463, and
this the Directors recommended
at the meeting held in London on
the 12th. instant, should be
dealt with as follows: Pay a
final dividend of 12 per
cent., which, with the interim
dividend of 10 per cent. absorbs
£350,000; Expenses in connec-
tion with Increase of Capital
£25,686; Reserve for Excess Pro-
fits Duty, £132,304; Corporation
Duty, £26,600; Directors
Percentage £9,133, and carry for-
ward a balance of £21,740. Shares
changed hands in small quantities
during the week at 18½ and 18¾,
closing steady.—Cotton Mills.
—While a number of arrange-
ments are being made, very little
new business is indulged in, and
though present rates seem firm
and reasonable it is possible that
a drop may take place during
next week in the event of the
fears mentioned above proving to
be justified. Rubbers.—A lot of
cheap offers to buy naturally
failed to result in business with
those "who have seen it through."
Almas. The annual meeting is to
take place on the 29th. instant.
Ayer Tawak. The annual
meeting will be held on the same
date. Shanghai Keilah (late
Kunming). The annual meet-
ing is to be held on the 28th.
instant. Samanggas. The annual
meeting is to be held on the 22nd.
instant. Profit and Loss for the
year's working, shows a debit
of Tls. 24,427.16, which deducted
from the credit brought forward
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YOSHINO MARU	...	Wednesday, 18th Jan.	at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	...	Friday, 20th Jan.	at 11 a.m.
SADO MARU	...	Friday, 3rd Feb.	at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU	...	Friday, 17th Feb.	at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th January.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

MALACCA MARU ... Thursday 9th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.

TOBA MARU ... Friday, 20th Dec.

NEW YORK via Suez.

SUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 2nd January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Monday, 2nd January.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YEBOSHI MARU ... Thursday, 29th December.

NAGASO MARU ... Thursday, 5th January.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SADO MARU ... Sunday, 25th Dec. at 11 a.m.

TSUBUGA MARU (Calling Kure) Saturday, 31st Dec.

KITANO MARU ... Sunday, 5th Jan. at 11 a.m.

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Tjilatjap	Java	5th Dec.	7th Jan.	Batavia
Gorontalo	Java	3rd Jan.	5th Jan.	Japan
Tjitaroen	Java	5th Jan.	8th Jan.	S'hai/Amoy

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Simaloor San Fco Japan	—	in port	24th Dec.	Batavia
Bintang	Java	2nd Jan.	8th Jan.	San Francisco via Manila

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Newby Hall	12th Jan. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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City of Simla	Middle of March	London
City of Calcutta	10th May	London

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M.V. "GLENLUCE"	24th December.
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HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
M.V. "GLENNAVY"	28th Jan.	GENOA, LONDON, R'DAM & H'BURG

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
S'hai, Yokohama & Kobe Fooksang	Mon. 25th Dec. at 5 p.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow... Chunsang	Tues. 27th Dec. at d'light	
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Loksang	Tues. 27th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Choyang	Wed. 28th Dec. at d'light	
BANGKOK ... Fookshing	Wed. 28th Dec. at d'light	
S'hai & Tiau via S'ow Waishing	Thurs. 29th Dec. at d'light	
MANILA ... Yuensang	Fri. 30th Dec. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Lalsang	Sat. 31st Dec. at 3 p.m.	
SANDAKAN ... Hinsang	Tues. 3rd Jan. at noon.	

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General Managers.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Soochow	24th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Linan	24th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kwangtung	25th Dec. at 10 a.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	Kailong	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
HONGAY, H'HOW & B'KOK	Changchow	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
STOW, SHAI & PUKOW	Chinkiang	26th Dec. at noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwangchow	27th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Suiyang	27th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	29th Dec. at noon.
SOURABAYA, PASERENT	Takowanyai	30th Dec. at noon.
PORT COURBET	Kueichow	31st Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	3rd Jan. at noon.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haiching	J. S. Thomson	TUES. 27th Dec. at noon.
Hailong	W. Couper	THUR. 29th Dec. at 1 p.m.

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S.S. BORNEO MARU Sailing on or about 13th Jan.

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Second Prince, Floor Building.

SHIPPING NEWS.

THE YALU BLOCKED.

Navigation on the Yalu stopped on November 22. The last steamer got away on the 23th. On the 27th, the river was full of ice, though it was not then frozen over.

GERMAN SHIP AT KOBE.

The first German ship to appear in Japan since the outbreak of the war arrived in Kobe the other day. The vessel's name is Bearrice. She is a small boat of 1,200 tons and was consigned at that port to the German firm of C. Weinberger & Co. Her cargo was almost exclusively explosives. After Kobe she will call at Yokohama and then proceed to Chemulpo.

CHINESE SHIPPING.

The Kiangtung Steamship Navigation Company has been registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. A Chinese navigation company has recently purchased four steamships from the Chinese Government Steamship Administration at a total cost of Tls. 180,000. The average capacity of each ship is about 2,000 tons. These ships were former enemy property. The Chung Hua Sin Yau Hang Kuei Inland Navigation Company of Wuchih has increased its capital.

RAKED V. STRAIGHT STEM.

The question of the raked versus the straight stem has been brought to the fore once more by Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., who, as is well known, are firm believers in the merits of the former type. They point out, *apropos* of two recent collisions at sea in which serious loss of life occurred, that in both cases it seems probable that the vessel struck would not have been sunk had the colliding vessel possessed the raked, rounded stem which it at present being built into all their new vessels. These two accidents are, they add, "additional evidence in support of Captain Young's (the able adviser to the Board of Trade) contention that much unnecessary loss of life occurs at sea through the straight stem." They very pertinently remark that it would be better for the shipping industry "if every one concerned studied and applied simple lessons of this kind, that have a universal application, rather than rush into hasty legislation about subdivision and wireless on the strength of one absolutely unique catastrophe—legislation that is now gravely embarrassing those responsible for building and operating ships to the best advantage, both of the commercial needs of the country and of the technical development of the industry."

MODERN SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

Two alleged defects in modern ship construction are referred to in an article contributed to a German shipping journal. The writer raises objection to the building of merchant ships with double bottoms which, he asserts, are a source of weakness in the structure. He further states that the frame work of mercantile vessels as built to-day subjects the vessels to an excessive strain so dangerous that it becomes a question whether human lives should any longer be risked on board such vessels except in cases where a certificate of inspection on the part of Government experts has been granted prior to the sailing of the vessels. These views are emphatically combated in an editorial note in the journal in question, in which it is stated that the opinions expressed are entirely opposed to those prevailing in technical circles throughout the world, double-bottoms and the modern frame-work system being universally adopted in cargo shipbuilding.

POSITION ON THE CLYDE.

The Clyde continues to deplete its shipyard berths at a very pronounced rate, and to provide statistics which, in ordinary circumstances, would have indicated prosperity of a highly satisfactory character. Its October launches numbered 14, and made a total of 55,980 tons. The total is higher than that of any previous month this year, with the exception of February, when exceptional circumstances combined to produce an aggregate of over 82,400 tons, and it is considerably higher than the average for that particular month. But still, the ten months' output consists of only 195 vessels of about 405,000 tons, whereas last year at the same time 179 vessels representing 517,000 tons had been launched, and in 1913 there were 218 vessels of 559,800 tons in the same period. So the year is a long way from being outstanding in the matter of output, while the river is rapidly becoming a dispiritingly empty berth, and promises to become so to a very much greater extent before the winter is over.

NOTICES.

IDEAL XMAS

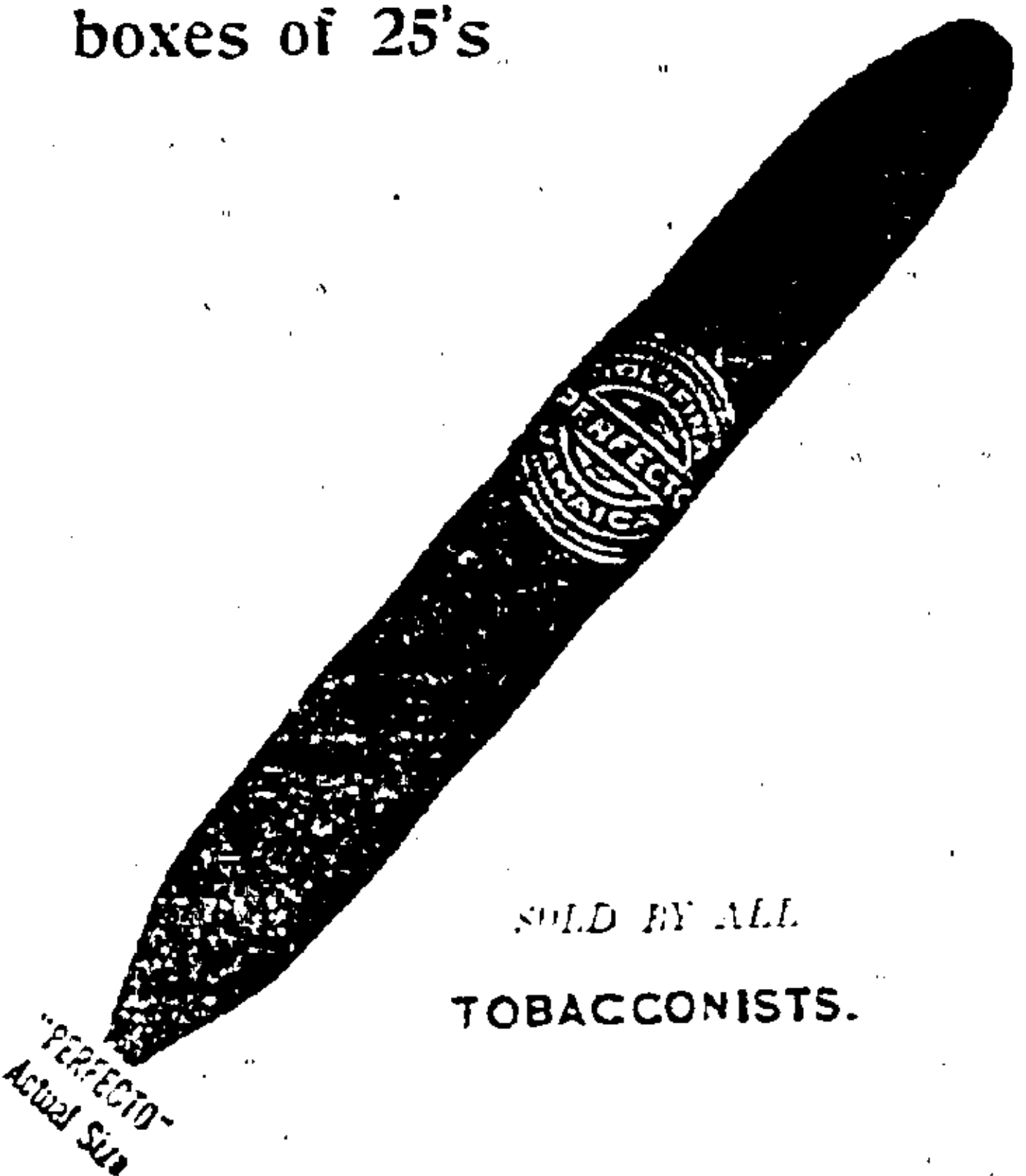
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RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS.

The Commissariat of the Russian People has published a decree, deciding that Russians who have remained abroad for more than 5 years or who left Russia after November 1917 without the consent of the Soviet and have fought against the Red Armies, will lose all rights as Russian citizens.

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TIDE TABLE.

19th to 25th Dec., 1921.

Day	Time	High Water	Low Water
Mon. 19	11.42 a.m.	4.9	0.6
Tues. 20	11.15 a.m.	7.4	3.6
Wed. 21	10.48 a.m.	9.9	6.6
Thurs. 22	10.21 a.m.	12.4	9.6
Fri. 23	9.54 a.m.	14.9	12.6
Sat. 24	9.27 a.m.	17.4	15.6
Sun. 25	9.00 a.m.	19.9	18.6

in morning; a afternoon

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.

SELLING.

TT Demand	2/7 1/2
30 d/s	2/7 1/2
4 m/s	2/7 1/2
TT Shanghai	Nom.
TT Singapore	111 1/2
TT Japan	112 1/2
TT India	195
TT Demand, India	—
TT San Francisco	53 1/2
TT Java	149
TT Marks	Nom.
TT France	6.85
Demand, Paris	—

BUYING.

1 m/s. L/C	2/8 3/4
1 m/s. D/P	2/9
5 m/s. L/C	2/9 1/4
10 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/10 1/2
10 d/s. San Francisco	56 1/2
1 m/s. Marks	Nom.
1 m/s. France	7.45
5 m/s. France	7.65
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	53 1/2
TT Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	195
TT Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	195
In Yokohama	112 1/2
Demand, Manila	120
Demand, Singapore	111 1/2
Demand, Batavia	149
In Haiphong	Nom.
In Saigon	80 1/2
In Bangkok	80 1/2
sovereign	Nom. 7.50
Gold leaf per Tael	46.80
Bar Silver, ready	34 1/2
forward	34 1/2
Bank of England rates	5%
New York/London	4.18 1/4

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H'kong 50 ct. pieces	1/5 1/2 pm.
10 "	1/10 1/2 pm.
5 "	1/15 1/2 pm.
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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
25th December, 1921. Christmas
Day. Holy Communion (6.45 &
7.45 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.)
Processional Hymn: No. 60
Responses: Ferial. Venite: No.
2. Gloria: Palm: 19. Monk: 35
Hymn: Te Deum: Quadruple.
Oskley: Benedictus: No. 14.
Jacob: Anthem: "Arie, Shine
for Thy Light is come." Elvey:
Hymn: 59. Holy Communion (12
noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.): Res-
ponses: Ferial; Psalm: 132;
Magnificat: No. 7. Spohr: Nunc
Dimittis: Barnby; Hymns: 62,
60. Carols in Place of Sermon
10, 3, 20, 2, 6.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.—
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 5 p.m.
First Evensong of Christmas,
followed by Preparation for
Christmas Communion. Christ-
mas Day, Dec. 25th, 8 a.m.
Christmas Communion. 11 a.m.
Sung Eucharist with Procession
and Sermon. Preacher: The
Chaplain. Introit, A. & M. 59;
Gradual, 50; Offertory, Carol;
Communion, 62; Post-Com-
munion, Carol. Christmas Com-
munion will also be administered
on the three days following
Christmas Day at 8 a.m. They
are the Feasts of St. Stephen,
St. John the Evangelist and the
Holy Innocents.

Wesleyan Naval and Garrison
Church, Queen's Road (opposite
Royal Naval Hospital), Wan-
chai—Sunday, 25th Dec., 1921.
Christmas Service and Church
Parade, 10.15 a.m. Subject:
"Christ, the King." Short Ser-
vice, 6 p.m. Subject: "The
King's Birthday." Christmas
carols will be sung. Church
Parade for 1st Wanchai Girl
Guides at 10.15 a.m. Wesleyan
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, 8 p.m., Chaplain's Meet-
ing. Social Hour and Supper.
Monday, 8 p.m., Social Evening,
Music Games & Supper.
Saturday, 8 p.m., Concert and
Games. A Watch Night Service
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Saturday at 11 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 min.
8.30 "	to 9.00 a.m.	" "
9.30 "	to 10.00 a.m.	" "
10.30 "	to 11.00 a.m.	" "
11.30 "	to 12.00 noon	" "
12.30 p.m.	to 1.00 p.m.	" "
1.30 "	to 2.00 p.m.	" "
2.30 "	to 3.00 p.m.	" "
3.30 "	to 4.00 p.m.	" "
4.30 "	to 5.00 p.m.	" "

SATURDAYS.

Extra car 12.00 midday.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.	to 7.45 a.m.	Every 15 min.
8.00 a.m.	to 8.15 a.m.	" "
8.30 a.m.	to 8.45 a.m.	" "
9.00 a.m.	to 9.15 a.m.	" "
9.30 a.m.	to 9.45 a.m.	" "
10.00 a.m.	to 10.15 a.m.	" "
10.30 a.m.	to 10.45 a.m.	" "
11.00 a.m.	to 11.15 a.m.	" "
11.30 a.m.	to 11.45 a.m.	" "
12.00 p.m.	to 12.15 p.m.	" "
12.30 p.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	" "

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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 23d. 11h. 32m.—Pressure
has decreased slightly at Vladi-
vostok and Weihaiwei, and in-
creased slightly at all other
reporting stations.

The northern anticyclone is
probably moving eastward,
leaving a separate anticyclone
over China.

Fresh to strong monsoon may
be expected along the coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.00 inches. Total since Januar.
1st. 97.33 inches, against an
average of 82.82 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
N.E. winds,
fresh to
strong;
fine to
cloudy.

1 Hongkong to Gap
Rock

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Gordon Herbert Hartnett, from
Melbourne.

M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1921.

2 Formosa Channel } N.E. winds,
strong to a gale.

3 South coast of } The same
China between } as No. 1.
H.K. & Lamook.

4 South coast of } The same
China between } as No. 1.
H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

I.K. Observatory, Dec. 23, 1921.

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